

**SHLA CENTER EVALUATION  
VENTURA SUPERIOR COURT**

(Circle the one that best applies)    Fall    Spring    Summer    Year

\_\_\_\_\_Supervising Attorney

*The information from this questionnaire is used to evaluate and improve the clinical intern/extern educational experiences offered by the Ventura Superior Court's Self-Help Legal Access ("SHLA") Centers and to provide the SHLA Center Coordinators with student feedback regarding supervision, mentoring opportunities and center operations. Please keep in mind that specific comments are much more helpful than general ones. After you've completed this evaluation, please return it to Brenda McCormick, Managing Attorney, Ventura Superior Court, 800 So. Victoria Ave., Ventura, CA 93009 or send it via email to: [brenda.mccormick@ventura.courts.ca.gov](mailto:brenda.mccormick@ventura.courts.ca.gov). Thank you.*

**I. Quality of Learning Experience**

A. Describe what you found most challenging and most beneficial to your development as a lawyer as a result of assisting in the SHLA Center.

1.      Assisting the public:

        a.      Challenging: \_\_\_\_\_

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        b.      Beneficial: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Accessing legal information:

a. Challenging: \_\_\_\_\_

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b. Beneficial: \_\_\_\_\_

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B. Describe the aspects of the supervision and feedback provided by your supervising attorney that you found most helpful. What were her/his strengths?

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C. Describe the aspects of the supervision and feedback provided by SHLA Center staff that you found most helpful and least helpful.

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D. Indicate what you would have liked to receive from your supervising attorney's interactions with you but did not. What should she/he strive to improve?

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E. Describe what you found most educational or instructive about the initial orientation and training in the SHLA Center. Please be specific.

*To refresh your recollection, topics included a discussion about the difference between legal information and legal advice, materials in the SHLA Center and poverty issues. Additional training included attending the Family Law Facilitator workshops, observing in the courtroom, and viewing how SHLA Center staff assist the public.*

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D. Indicate what you would have liked to receive from the orientation session and initial training, but did not.

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## **II. Clinical and Intern/Extern Expectations**

A. What were your expectations about the SHLA Center, and in what ways were they met or not met?

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B. Would you recommend the SHLA Center do anything to improve the intern/extern experience for other students? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No

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## **III. Improvements**

A. What are your suggestions for improving the educational and training opportunities offered by the SHLA Center?

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B. What are your suggestions for improving the office operations of the SHLA Center?

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**IV. Awareness of Poverty Related Issues**

A. Did working in the SHLA Center increase your awareness of poverty issues? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No Explain how:

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B. Did working in the SHLA Center affect your attitude regarding attorneys performing *pro bono* work? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No Explain how:

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**V. Other Comments**

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